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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Delivered to Cran Montgomery, in the office of Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.), an unclassified, nonattributed memo prepared by OSR/DDI commenting on a Library of Congress draft report on Soviet civil defense programs.

2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Mark Moran, Legislative Assistant to Senator John Tunney (D., Calif.). Moran said that a group of staffers on the Senate Appropriations Committee including Guy McConnell, and Charles Cromwell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, were discussing an interest in any intelligence concerning Soviet targeting aircraft performance pilot training provided by [REDACTED]. Moran, on behalf of the group, was calling to arrange such a briefing. I told him I would check into it; however, the last information I had was that [REDACTED] was not yet completed. Moran also requested a background briefing for he and Senator Tunney on several countries in Africa that they will be visiting in late October. These include Angola, South Africa, Zambia, Mozambique, Tanzania, and Rhodesia. [REDACTED] OCI, was advised.

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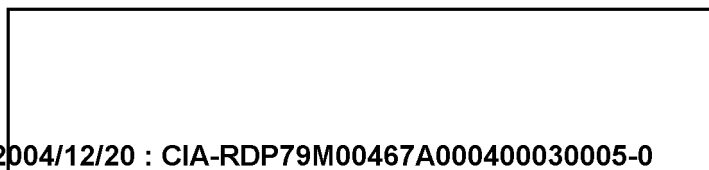
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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON I took [REDACTED] to the Hill to meet some of the staff people with whom we do business. We chatted with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee. During the visit, Slatinshek expressed serious concern that the wide range of differences within the Community of estimates concerning the performance of the BACKFIRE, a Soviet plane, will create very serious problems if the same data base is used by the Agency and the Air Force.

[REDACTED] and I also chatted briefly with Al Tarabochia, Senate Judiciary Internal Security Subcommittee staff.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Tiny Hutton, Administrative Assistant to Representative Thomas Downing (D., Va.), called me to advise that the press conference by Mr. Downing and newly appointed Counsel, Mr. Sprague, went very well. He asked if arrangements could be made for the Director to meet with Mr. Downing and Sprague on Friday, 15 October. The meeting would be a preliminary discussion to establish guidelines to avoid some of the misunderstandings that plagued the Pike Committee. Hutton said that Sprague has no knowledge of the subject matter involved and comes into this with no preconceived opinions. He stressed again that Mr. Downing does not want the investigation to be adversary and hoped that things could be worked out satisfactorily as problems arise. I advised Hutton that a preliminary reading concerning the former Agency employee who was recommended to the Committee for a staff position is not favorable and that I would be pleased to drop by and discuss this matter further with him. He said it would not be necessary as there was never a strong interest in the individual anyway. ✓

5. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Hilda Schreiber, OMB, called to advise that she had cleared our CIARDS bill, H.R. 13615, and was referring it for review to Mr. Arnold Donahue. She said they are fully aware of the ten-day deadline and the bill will probably go to the President Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. I requested a copy of the State Department's Executive order backing up recent changes in the Civil Service law which are similar to provisions in the Foreign Service law. We had agreed earlier that this would serve as a general model for the Agency to use in the preparation of Executive orders amending our retirement law. ✓

6. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Tom Vogel, House Select Committee on Drug Abuse and Control staff, and confirmed with him an earlier request for copies of the testimonies of Messrs. Bensinger, DEA, Acree, Customs, and State Department.

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